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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my support for Microsoft in light of recent litigation against them. I strongly believe that the Government's interventions have done much to damage the stability of the technology industry and I trust that such interventions will soon cease so that Microsoft may continue to manufacture quality products.

Microsoft's varied initiatives to honor the terms of the agreement have not gone unnoticed. These initiatives have included cooperation with competitors, new software programs that encourage competition, and the formation of a technical committee to handle dispute resolution.

I appreciate the avenue to voice my opinion that the Tunney act has afforded me. I am looking forward to the prompt resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard Davis